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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: GROUP ART UNIT: To be Assigned

SERIAL NO. New Application

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: EXAMINER: To be Assigned

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

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DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION

THROUGH COOPERATIVE

COMMUNICATION NETWORK SITES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-23, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 24-49 as follows:

--24. (New) A computer network implemented method comprising the steps of:

transmitting from a client computer over the Internet to a Web site of a manufacturer

a request for manufacturer incentives to purchase one of a product and a service offered by said manufacturer;

in response to said request for manufacturer incentives, transmitting region data from said Web site of said manufacturer over the Internet to a remote Web site;

in response to receipt of region data at said manufacturer's Web site, transmitting